



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
Maki

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For: ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE WITH  
FULL PLATFORM STYLE  
FOOTREST AND FOOT SHIFTED  
MANUAL TRANSMISSION

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**AMENDMENT**

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2000 for the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 18 as indicated below.

18. (Second Amended) An all terrain vehicle comprising;  
a chassis carrying a straddle-type seat which is adapted to be straddled by a rider;  
a pair of front wheels mounted to the chassis, and handlebars connected to the front  
wheels for steering the front wheels;  
a pair of rear wheels mounted to the chassis;  
a laterally extending footrest on one side of the chassis; and  
an engine carried by the chassis and connected to a manual transmission which in turn is  
connected to a drive train supplying motive power to at least some of the wheels, the  
transmission including a foot-operable shift lever adapted to shift the transmission among a  
plurality of forward gears, the shift lever being located on one side of the chassis adjacent the  
footrest;

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